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1. HIEDENBURG Kaserne on Guestrowerstrasse:

25X1 a. Lt. Col KUPITOV, CO of Mtz Arty Regt, [redacted]
 b. Lt Col ZIMON, CO of a motorized bridge construction battalion.

2. Adolf Hitler (Buchholz) Kaserne on Ludwigsfluster Chaussee:

25X1 a. [redacted]
 CO: Col BARABASH
 Another officer: Maj DUDKO
 b. Another artillery unit, with which Capt SHUCHINOV was identified.

25X1 c. Inf Unit [redacted]
 CO: Lt Col SH...
 Another officer: Maj GOLOVANOV

3. SCHWERIN-GOERNRIES Airfield:

A small tank unit and two previously observed small units were located there.

4. SCHWERIN Billeting and Supply Office:

Office rooms: 147 Moewenbuschstrasse
 Store rooms: 12 Moewenbuschstrasse.

5. Maj GRISHIN, administrative officer from the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigsflusterstrasse, was transferred to an unknown location.

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 Comment:

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a. Former Hindenburg Kaserne:

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(1) was on a Soviet document procured in [REDACTED] in February 1949. At that time it was assumed that [REDACTED] belonged to an artillery unit (132d Gds Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Rtz Rifle Div?).

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(2) Artillery and engineer units are stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne, according to previous reports by other credible sources. The mentioned officers were reported by the same source in July 1949.

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b. Adolf Hitler Kaserne:

The report confirms that artillery and infantry units are quartered here.

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(1) was first identified in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in September 1949. confirms the SCHMIDT 286th Gds Rtz Rifle Regt or the 94th Gds Rtz Rifle Div up to early October 1949.

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(2) All officers identified in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne were reported in July or September 1949. However, Col DAKABUSH was previously reported to be "CC" (286th Gds Rtz Rifle Regt) and Lt Col SHVETOV as first Lieutenant. No other comment can be made as no comparable information is available.

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c. SCHWIEBE-GUERRIG Airfield:

An infantry and an artillery unit are stationed at the airfield according to previous information. The statement that a tank unit also moved to the field requires confirmation.

d. Krueger Kaserne:

A Maj GAGAN was identified in this Kaserne in July 1949. He may be assigned to a signal unit (of the 94th Gds Rtz Rifle Div?) which is quartered here.

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